

Mines of the County

Charles Grimes and N. F. Laurance, of the Tom Reed company, are in Kingman from their homes in Pasadena.

Carl F. Schader, general manager of the German-American mining company, was in Kingman Sunday last. The company is working on the 35th Parallel mine and are said to be opening up extensive bodies of gold ore.

Peter Caffery came down from Layne Springs a few days ago. He has been working in the deep tunnel in the Alpha mine, and reports that he is getting good ore in the breast. The ore is a heavy copper sulphide carrying good values in silver.

The Golden Gem mine is showing much improvement with every foot of ground made in the big shaft. From present indications it is sure to become one of the greatest gold producers in the county. With a good supply of water and a great body of ore coming in the shaft there is no reason why this company should not soon be on a dividend basis.

T. E. McClelland, who returned from the Goldroad section a few days ago, reports wonderful activity in San Francisco district. At the Tom Reed, Victor, German-American, Leland, and Gold Road mines there are forces of men busily employed in the exploitation of the mines. In his opinion this winter gives promise of great things for Mohave county's gold country.

E. H. Dickie, who has a bond on the mines of the Mohave Gold Mining company, was in Kingman yesterday. Mr. Dickie intends to do considerable work on the mines this fall and winter with the intention of getting them in shape to make a big output. The mines were worked by a Philadelphia company some years ago and a large amount of money spent with little improvement of the properties.

J. L. Witney this week made an examination of the Pilgrim mines owned by William O'Dea and M. Dempsey. The mines were discovered several years ago and have a shaft on one of the properties at a depth of about 300 feet, but owing to a disagreement the parties holding the properties under bond quit work, since which time only the assessment work has been done. There is no doubt of the value of the mines and it is to be hoped that they will be taken over by a strong company and operated in a systematic manner. The mines are across the valley from Chloride and only a few miles from a big water supply.

Report comes from the Tom Reed section that Walter C. Fellows has relocated all the outside property of the Tom Reed company. What the reason for the location of the mines is can only be conjectured—that the company was holding the property on work done on the Tom Reed and Ben Harrison mines as a group. Mr. Fellows was one of the owners in the Tom Reed and Ben Harrison mining claims before title passed to the Blue Ridge mining company, which company is now in litigation with the Tom Reed people over possession of the mines. The locating of the claims is sure to precipitate more litigation, the end of which cannot be foretold. Mr. Fellows returned from Prescott a few days ago and made the locations on his way home, which is taken as an evidence that he had the advice of prominent Prescott attorneys in the matter.

In doing the assessment work on mines in IXL Canyon Ed Swope recently discovered the source of the gold float that was found in that locality in years gone by. The ledge is of good width and samples from the shaft show big gold values. W. A. Studley, of Kingman, is interested in the strike with the boys. The mines lie to the east of the J. F. T. claim, owned by Gaddis & Perry Company, Smith & Sawyer and the estate of the late Herbert J. Delamer. The vein is one of the largest in Mohave county. It spurs from the copper veins of the lower part of the Mineral Park basin, while the main body of the vein passes through and forms the turquoise veins to the south of the Park. Rich gold and copper ore has been found in the outcrop of the vein, but so far no large body of the metals has been opened. The lead is traceable from Stockton Hill to Chloride and is virtually covered with locations the entire distance.

C. R. Richards, one of the best known mechanical engineers of the county, has returned to Mohave county from the northwestern states. He is resting up a few days in Kingman.

George M. Bowers is in town from Mineral Park. Mr. Bowers is the owner of valuable mining property in the Layne Springs section, which is liable to soon be stocked and placed on the market.

People coming in from the Tom Reed section of San Francisco district report that James Carter has one of the richest mines in that part of the district. The ore is getting better with every foot of development.

G. W. Sowers returned to his mines in the Wright Creek section the first of the week. He reports that the mines of that section appear to have been overlooked by prospectors, but that for the amount of work done there is no better showing of ore in the county.

James Bone, owner of the Summit mine, formerly the Cincinnati, is in Kingman. Mr. Bone is driving a tunnel to cut the big vein of the Summit and it is now in a considerable distance. The Summit is one of the big veins of the county and will make a mine with proper development.

Walter C. Fellows, superintendent of the Victor Gold Mining company, was a Kingman visitor last Sunday evening on his way to the mines. He reports that the big mill is being run one shift daily and turning out a nice bar of bullion monthly. The upper levels of the mine are in good ore, which is expected to encounter on the 500 level.

T. R. Garnier has gone to Los Angeles to attend to some important mining business. When he left here he was very much elated over a splendid showing of lead ore in the St. Louis mine, at Cerbat, of which property he is general manager. The mine is showing up a big body of rich lead-silver ore and the chances for the opening up of a big lead property were never so good.

L. Hoffman, superintendent of the Arizona Southwestern Copper company, went down to the mines a few days ago and reports that work on the main drift on the vein, which is being run into the mountain, is progressing. A number of crosscuts have been made on the vein the past two months with gratifying results. As soon as the big pump is gotten in place work on the main shaft will be resumed and continued to the 500 level.

Mrs. W. A. Mensch came in from the Enterprise mine yesterday to look after business affairs in town. She recently arranged for the purchase of the Enterprise property, which was sold under execution, and should it not be redeemed by the old company she will become the absolute owner, after which the mine will be worked on a large scale. Mrs. Mensch is one of the best business women in the country and is sure to make a success of her venture in mining.

Several carloads of materials and machinery have been received by the Arizona Gold Mines company, at the Bi-Metal mines, three or four miles south of Kingman. The railroad company has completed its spur track to the millsite of the company and the foundation of the mill is about complete. Work is being rushed on the plant and it will be but a short time until stamps are dropping. People in this part of the county await developments at this mine with much interest. It will be the first low grade mine in the territory to be equipped and worked systematically and intelligently, the managers of the property having had large experience in the working of this grade of ore.

Mr. White, of the Baldwin locomotive works, is said to have made an offer of one and one-half million dollars for the Tom Reed company, but the offer was refused this week. Mr. White has been looking over the mines of San Francisco district and after an examination of the Tom Reed and Ben Harrison properties made the offer. The mine is turning out great bars of bullion every month, nevertheless the offer of a million and a-half of dollars is double the selling price of the stock in the open market. So far there has been no stopping done in the property. With a more complete development of the property it is safe to say it will be one of the heaviest producers of gold bullion on the Pacific coast.

J. W. Johnson, who owns mining property in the Bill Williams Fork and Burro Creek sections, was in Kingman this week.

E. B. Van Deman came in from Los Angeles last Sunday morning and is getting affairs in shape to begin work on the McCall group of mines in Weaver district.

F. B. F. Rhodes, assistant manager of the U. S. Zinc Co., Pueblo, Colorado, this week spent several days among the mines of Chloride and other parts of Wallapai district. He is looking for a complex ore, carrying gold, silver, lead and zinc, especially zinc, ores that represent little values to the mine owner. The U. S. Zinc company make a separation of the metals and handle the zinc ores in their own ovens. While here Mr. Rhodes contracted for a number of carloads of ore from the zinc-lead mines and their successful treatment will bring a big business from this district. The company is well equipped to care for ores complex in character and there is no doubt that considerable business will be done by the company with our miners.

Old Dominion Again Strikes Sulphides.

Another important strike of sulphide ore has been made in the Old Dominion mine. The Saturday night shift in the crosscut in block 2, on the 14th level, broke into the sulphide vein, and the ore is said to be high grade. The location of the crosscut in block 2 is about under the old smelter site, not over 350 feet from Pinal creek.

The continuity of the sulphide vein on the 14th level is remarkable. The first important discovery of ore on that level was made early last year in block 9, where the crosscut penetrated 80 feet of sulphide averaging 10 per cent and some of it going as high as 40 per cent copper. In the development of the vein toward the west a number of crosscuts have been driven into the ore, the crosscut in block 4 at last accounts being in ore sixty feet. The lode has also been developed by crosscuts and drifts for a considerable distance east of block 9.

The significance of the latest strike in block 2 is in its nearness to the creek, which strengthens the opinion that the vein will be found to extend under and beyond the creek, and that important ore bodies will be developed in the west territory by D shaft now being sunk there.—Silver Belt.

The 15 year lease on the famous Palmita mine of Pedro Alvarado in the Parral district, Mexico, was recently turned over by the equal owners, McQuatters & Sheppard and C. A. Coram, the latter of Boston, to the corporation, the Alvarado Consolidated Mines Co., organized under the laws of Maine with a capitalization of 10,000,000 gold. The control of the company is now in the hands of McQuatters & Sheppard with Mr. Coram still heavily interested and the management still under Frank C. Moorehouse.—Bisbee Review.



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The two-foot ledge in the Tram, McNamara and Stevenson lease on the Union No. 2 claim of the Litigation Hill Merger Company at Manhattan, encountered two weeks ago, which averaged 75¢ a ton, with six inches of ore worth 18¢ a pound, widened in the south drift yesterday to three feet, one foot of which is worth easily 1000¢ to 1500¢ a ton. Rich ore is being sacked to be deposited for safe keeping in the vault of the Nye and Ormsby County Bank.—Tonopah Sun.

Election Returns.

Election returns will be received at Hotel Beale on the night of election, all bulletins being posted on the bulletin board of H. W. Kemper.

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